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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Heinz Peter Rink et al.

Serial No.: 10/532,575

Filed: November 11, 2005

For: UV-ACTIVE BINDING AGENT

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Sanza L. McClendon

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of January 12, 2009, wherein pending claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-18 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on April 12, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended one month in order to have the instant communication timely entered. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.

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